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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-11	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-11	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-11	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

- Document 1: US 6015113, A (E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY)
18 January, 2000 (18.01.2000)
- Document 2: JP 2000-327228, A (TEIJIN SEIKI K.K.)
28 November 2000 (28.11.2000)
- Document 3: JP 11-116139, A (DU PONT-TORAY K.K.)
27 April, 1999 (27.04.1999)
- Document 4: JP 8-301522 (MURATA MACHINERY K.K.)
19 November, 1996 (19.11.1996)
- Document 5: US 6158689, A (BARMAG-SPINNZWIRN GMBH)
12 December, 2000 (12.12.2000)

With regard to claims 1-11

No documents cited in the International Search Report disclose that two turret tables are disposed on the opposite sides of a yarn passage, rotational directions of a press roller provided for one turret table and a press roller provided for the other turret table are reversed, rotational directions of said one turret table and the other turret table are reversed, and the center of each press roller touching a bobbin holder or a yarn being wound during winding of yarn is located between an imaginary line c connecting the centers of two bobbin holders projecting from said one turret table and an imaginary line c' connecting the centers of two bobbin holders projecting from the other turret table, and therefore it is not obvious for a person skilled in the art.